Abbreviations

1. **CCT:** Career Choice Theory
2. **IAS:** Indian Administrative Service
3. **IT:** Information technology
4. **IFSW:** International Federation of Social Workers
5. **MBA:** Master of Business Administration
6. **NCDA:** The National Career Development Association
7. **NGO:** Non-governmental organization
8. **OCPS:** Occupational Clusters Preference Scale
9. **OBC:** Other Backward Class
10. **PG:** Paying Guest
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12. **PPAS:** Peer Pressure Assessment Scale
13. **SC:** Scheduled Caste
14. **ST:** Scheduled Tribes represent
15. **SCCT:** Social Cognitive Career Theory
16. **SES:** Socioeconomic Status
17. **SPSS:** Statistical Package for Social Sciences
18. **SDG:** Sustainable Development Goal
19. **UT:** Union Territory
20. **UK:** United Kingdome
21. **UNESCO:** United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
22. **VBSI:** Viacom Brand Solutions International